THE Numb. 15.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, November 5, to Friday, November 12, 1736.

To the MONITOR. Nº. 13.

Nil admirari prope res eſt una Numici,
Solaque quæ poſſit facere & ſervare beatum.
HOR. Epiſt. vi. Lib. i.

Worſhipful Sir,

I Attack'd Miſs *Fainwould* upon the Subject I mentioned to you ſome Time ſince; but ſhe denied it in a particular Manner: I know my Sex pretty well, and therefore I let it breath a while. Laſt *Saturday* going into Church, ſhe unluckily took out her Handkerchief, and drop'd the following Lines.

To Miſs FAINWOULD.

Since firſt I beheld thy bright Eyes,
Which to Love my fond Heart did betray;
How ſwiftly the Happy Time flies!
'Tis no more than one Week and one Day:

Pleaſe to obſerve, Sir, that the King's Birth-Day was *Saturday* was Sen'night.

O! why was my Fate ſo ſevere,
To be parted when firſt we were met?
But adieu!---- to complain I forbear,
Since you promis'd me, ne'er to forget.

W. Z.

I embrac'd the firſt Opportunity when Church was over, and delivered the Paper to her; ſhe ſeem'd to be under ſome Confuſion at the receiving of it, but after ſhe had recovered herſelf, was extremely complaiſant, and inſiſted upon my going home with her, where I have remained ever ſince, and am now let into the Secret. You are to know, Sir, ſhe has no leſs than Three Suitors, *viz.* a *Parſon*, a *Doctor*, and a *Lawyer*. The young Lady is of a ſprightly Genius, and lively Imagination; and has no Averſion to *that ſame Thing* call'd *Matrimony*. Tho' in my Opinion, I think ſhe's a little too nice. She refuſes the Parſon abſolutely, and ſays he's for ever lolling upon a Couch, with a Book in his Hand; and is inform'd by her *Nurſe*, that 'tis your active Men that make the beſt Husbands.

As to my Part, I think the Parſon promiſes well; and were it not for this ill Habit (uncommon to the Profeſſion) of ſtudying too much, I believe he wou'd certainly be the Man. At preſent, indeed, ſhe ſpeaks in the Doctor's Favour: He's a ſtrange Man that's the Truth on't; he's for ever feeling of her Pulſe; and were he let alone, I believe o' my Conſcience he would trace it from Head to Foot.

As for the Mother of the younger Lady, ſhe's for the Lawyer: Indeed he has a good deal to ſay for himſelf: He has promis'd to recover an Eſtate that was never in the Family. How this Matter will end, I know not; but this Morning the Parſon was diſmiſs'd: He made his Exit with a tolerable good Grace, and behav'd with a proper Decorum; look'd wiſhfully; ſigh'd reaſonably; made his Honours, and ſo forth. Some Time after he was gone, we found a Letter upon the Table in the Room where he lay, with the following Poem, which I take to be his laſt Night's Soliloquy.

I am, with due Reſpect,
Sir, your Moſt Humble Servant,
PENELOPE LEER.

I.
All hail, ye *Fields*, where conſtant Peace attends,
All hail, ye ſacred ſolitary Groves,
All hail, ye Books, my true, my laſting Friends,
Whoſe Converſation pleaſes and improves.

II.
Cou'd one, who ſtudies your ſublimer Rules,
Become ſo mad to ſeek for Joys abroad?
To run to Towns, to herd with Knaves and Fools,
And undiſtinguiſh'd paſs among the Croud.

III.
To wild Ambition many there a Prey,
Think Happineſs in great Preferment lies;
Nor fear for that, their Country to betray,
Gaz'd at by Fools, and laugh'd at by the Wiſe.

IV.
More ſtill, whom eager Hopes of Wealth bewitch,
Their precious Time conſume, t' increaſe their Gain;
And fancying wretched, all that are not rich,
Neglect the End of Life, to get the Name.

V.
But moſt of all, ſoft Pleaſure's Charms invite,
In one gay Scene of ſenſual Joys to live,
Who vainly hope to find that long Delight
In Vice, which Virtue's Charms alone can give.

VI.
But how perplex'd, alas, is Humane Fate!
I, whom nor ſordid Pelf, nor Pleaſures move,
Who views with Scorn the Trophies of the Great,
Am made, my Self, a wretched Slave to Love.

VII.
If this dire Paſſion never will be gone,
If Beauty always muſt my Heart inthrall,
O! rather let me be confin'd to one,
Than madly thus become a Prey to all.

VIII.
One who has early known the Pomp of State,
(For Things unknown, 'tis Ignorance to condemn,)
And after having view'd the gaudy Bait,
Can boldly ſay, the Trifle I contemn.

IX.
In her bleſt Arms contented could I live,
Contented could I dye.---But, O my Mind!
Imaginary Scenes of Bliſs deceive,
With Hopes of Things impoſſible to find.

X.
In Woman, how can Senſe and Beauty meet?
The wiſeſt Men their Youth in Folly ſpend:
The beſt is he, who early knows the Cheat,
And finds his Error, while there's Time to mend.

There is no Time of Life we expoſe our Folly more, than at that Juncture we take it in our Heads to be in *Love*. This ſame Paſſion, which is called the Nobleſt of the Mind, I take to be an infectious Diſtemper, and bears a near Affinity to that obnoxious Diſeaſe, *the Small-Pox*. *The Phyſiologia*, *Pathologia*, and *Semeiotica* in Perſons in Love, are the ſame with Thoſe in the *Small-Pox*. The proper Time of Catching either of theſe Diſtempers, is when the Spirits are at the High Tide of Flood; and, in my Opinion, tho' Mankind are leſs careful of the Former, they ought to ward againſt it as much as the Latter.

The one is a Drain to the Mind, the other to the Body; and the greateſt Happineſs that can attend us, is, that we can have them but once; the Cure of both depend upon Prudence, and a proper Regimen.

As we preſented our Readers, in the Gazette, N°. 9, *with ſome Account of the* Family *of the Princeſs of* Saxe Gotha, *now Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of* WALES, *we think it neceſſary to give ſome further Account of it; and of the* Court *and* Country *of that Family; as it moſt naturally excites the Curioſity of an* Engliſhman.

The Dutchy of SAXE-GOTHA,

LIES in *Upper-Saxony*, with the Dominions of *Heſſe-Caſſel* on the W. the Dutchy of *Saxe-Eyſenach* on the N. that of *Weimar* on the E. and *Franconia* on the S.

According to the *Atlas Hiſtorique*, in which there is a very large Tree of the Houſe of Saxony, the Titles of the Dukes of *Saxe-Gotha* (who are of the Erneſtine Branch of Saxony, and deſcended from John Frederick the *Magnanimous*,) are Dukes of Saxony, Juliers, Cleaves, Engers, and Weſtphalia; Landgraves of Thuringia; Margraves of Miſnia; Counts and Princes of Henneberg; Counts of La Mark and Ravenſperg, Lords of Raveſtein, Tonna, *&c.* and their Dominions are thoſe of Gotha, the Three Lordſhips of Tonna, Wachſenburg and Ichterſhauſen; the Bailiwick and Town of Klanichfeld; the Biſhoprick of Valckenard, Altenbourg, and ſeveral other Towns. Moreover the Dominions both of Weimar and Eyſenach are ready to fall very ſoon into this Family, by reaſon that the Duke of Saxe Eyſenach, who is become next Heir to the Dominions of the Duke of Weimar, upon the Death of his Son the young Prince in 1732, has no Children; and the Duke of Weimar himſelf is not like to have any more Iſſue to ſucceed him, he having ſuch an Averſion to the Repetition of Matrimony, to which he has been often ſollicited by his Subjects, that he hates to hear it mentioned.

The firſt Prince of the Erneſtine Line, who was Great-Grandfather to the preſent Duke of Saxe-Gotha, was Erneſt III. ſurnamed the *Pious*, (ſeventh Son of John 3d Duke of Weimar) who, ſays *Schouartus*, excelled all the Princes that ever lived, in Probity, Religion, Prudence, Policy, Induſtry, and Oeconomy: So that the Divine Promiſe was fulfilled in him, *Seek firſt the Kingdom of God, and the Righteouſneſs thereof, and all other Things ſhall be added.* This Prince was born *Dec.* 25, 1601, and was at the Battle of Lutzen in 1641, with Guſtavus Adolphus; as alſo his Eleventh Brother Bernard (commonly called the *Brave Duke* of Weimar,) one of the greateſt Generals of that Age, and to whoſe Valour, after the Death of Guſtavus, who fell in that Battle, the Victory was chiefly attributed. After this, Erneſt and his Brother William agreed to divide the Eſtate, whereby Gotha fell to the Share of Erneſt. In 1660 he obtained a great Part of the Country of Hennelberg; and upon the Death of his Brother Frederick William, inherited Altenburg and Coburg in 1672. He rebuilt the Caſtle of Gotha, and died March 26, 1675, aged 74, having had 18 Children by his Wife Elizabeth Sophia, Daughter of the Duke John Philip of Saxe-Altenburg ------ His Son and Succeſſor and the firſt Duke of Saxe-Gotha, within the Memory, I may ſay, of the preſent Generation, was

FREDERICK I. born July the 15th, 1646. He had Two Wives. By the Firſt, who was Magdalen Sybilla, the Daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Hall, and who died Jan. 7, 1681, he had a numerous Iſſue. But his Second Wife, who was the Widow of Albert Margrave of Brandenburg Anſpach, Grandfather of the preſent Queen of Great-Britain, and Daughter of Frederick VI. Margrave of Baden Dourlach, died without Iſſue. This Duke, and his Father, are recorded to have been the Great Friends and Patrons of Lewis de Seckendorf, (from whom the preſent valiant Count of that Name is deſcended,) who did ſo much Service both to his Country and the Republic of Letters, by his Writings. This Duke Frederick died of an Appoplexy the 2d of Auguſt, 1691, in the 45th Year of his Age, and was ſucceeded by the late Duke

FREDERICK II. Knight of the Orders of the Elephant and Black Eagle, who was born July 28, 1676, and married Magdalen Auguſta, of the Houſe of Anhalt Zerbſt, who was born October 2, 1679, by whom he had the following Iſſue, viz.

1. Sophia, born May 30, 1697, died Nov. 25, 1713.
2. FREDERICK III. the preſent Duke, born April 4, 1699, and married the 6th of September 1729, to his Couſin German Louiſa Dorothy of Saxe-Meinungen, who was born July 30, 1710, and a moſt amiable Princeſs.
3. William, ſome Time an Officer in the Dutch Service, born March 1, 1701.
4. Charles Frederick, born September 9, 1702, died November 10, 1703.
5. John Auguſtus, born February 6, 1704.
6. Chriſtiana, born and died in February 1705.
7. Chriſtian William, born May 17, 1706.
8. Lewis Erneſt, born December 18, 1707.
9. Immanuel, born March 25, 1709, died March 30, 1710.
10. Maurice, born April 30, 1711.
11. Sophia, born Auguſt 13, died November 1, 1712.
12. Charles, born April 6, died June 29, 1713.
13. Frederica, *Dutcheſs of Saxe-Weiſſenfels*, born July 6, 1715.
14. Magdalen Sybilla, born Auguſt 2, died November 6, 1718.
15. Her Royal Highneſs AUGUSTA, Princeſs of Wales, born November 18, 1719, married April 27, 1736, to the Prince of Wales.
16. John Adolphus, born May 7, 1721.

The late Duke had a gallant Brother, named William, who was killed the 4th of April, 1707, O. S. at the Siege of Toulon, where he ſignaliz'd his Bravery to ſuch a Degree, as deſerves a particular Mention.

It being his Turn that Day to command in the Works, as Lieutenant-General of the Emperor, the Queen of Great-Britain, and the States-General, he was attacked on all Sides, with great Fury, by the French; whom, tho' Five to One, he received very bravely; but his Men, being over-powered by Numbers, fell into ſome Diſorder: Whereupon the General put them into Order again, and animated them, both by his Preſence and his Words; led them on valiantly to the Enemy, with whom they fought like Lions; but, his Troops being broke a Second Time, and the Prince finding his Efforts to rally them once more did not avail; He turned to Thirty Men, moſt Officers, who ſtuck by him, and ſaid, *Friends, 'tis more honourable to periſh here, than to have it ſaid,* THE PRINCE OF SAXE-GOTHA *was beaten out of his Works.* Preſently after, his Highneſs receiving a Shot under his Left Eye, thro' his Head, and another in his Body, dropped dead on the Ground; upon which his Corpſe being opened, his Bowels were buried in the Field of Battle, and his Body ſent by Way of Genoa, to Gotha, where it was interr'd in the Tomb of the Family. Such was his Highneſs's great Courage and excellent Conduct, that he was lamented by all Perſons high and low.

That brave Prince had, one would think, ſome ſecret Boding of his Death, if we may judge by the Concluſion of a Letter he wrote the Day before it, to the States General, where he deſired them to conſider the Handful of Men he had under his Command, that they might be ſome Time recalled; *which*, ſaid he, *is the laſt Favour I deſire of your High Mightineſſes.*

A Perſon of Honour * who was at this Court in the Time of the late Duke, gives the following Account of

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* *The Author from whom a great Part of what follows is taken, is a* German *Baron, by Name and Title,* Charles Lewis, *Baron of* Pollnitz, *who has been at moſt of the Courts of* Europe, *was in* 1732 *at* Gotha, *and laſt Summer at* Berlin, *where* General Bork, *to whom he is related, made him known to his Pruſſian Majeſty; who, being informed that the Baron had by his Travels very much reduced his Fortune, ſent for him to Court, ſettled a Penſion of a Thouſand Crowns upon him, and then made him one of his Chamberlains, with an Addition of* 500 *Crowns* per Annum, *which makes his Penſion* 1500 *Crowns, or* 300 *l.* Sterling.

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his Court and Miniſtry, which will ſerve to convey ſome Idea of the preſent State of Saxe-Gotha, under the Adminiſtration of his Son the preſent Duke, Brother to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

As of all the Princes of the Erneſtine Branch, the Duke of Saxe Gotha is the moſt Powerful, ſo of all the Courts of Saxony, next to Dreſden, his is the moſt numerous and the moſt magnificent: Nevertheleſs the Subjects of Saxe-Gotha are the leaſt burden'd with Taxes of any State in Germany. To that Prince's wiſe Management of his Finances, is owing not only his own Happineſs, but that of his People, who perfectly adore him; for indeed he treats them more like a Father than a Sovereign, and never makes them ſenſible of his Power, but when he is to do them Juſtice. He is a kind good-natur'd Maſter, eaſy of Acceſs, regular in his Manners, gives great Application to the Affairs of his Government, loves Reading, underſtands Books, and is ignorant of nothing a Prince ought to know. As to the Air of his Perſon, he is handſome and well ſet. He is civil, but reſerved, and ſeldom ſpeaks to ſuch as are unknown to him, more than Needs muſt: He aims to know thoſe thoroughly who have Buſineſs with him, and when he has found out their Character, he talks to them on ſuch Subjects as he judges they are moſt acquainted with. He is very regular in his Manner of Living: He riſes conſtantly at Seven o'Clock; and, after ſpending an Hour in Prayer, and the reading of ſome pious Treatiſe, he dreſſes himſelf, and gives Audience to his Miniſters, and other Perſons that want to ſpeak with him. He dines at Noon with the Dutcheſs his Conſort, the Princes, his Children, and other Perſons of Diſtinction; and after having ſet about an Hour and Half at Table, takes a Walk in the Gardens of his Palace; or if the Weather does not permit, retires to his Cloſet, and amuſes himſelf with Reading 'til Five o'Clock. Then he repairs to the Houſe of ſome or other of his Courtiers, where there is an Aſſembly of all the Nobility; and after having there diverted himſelf at the Game of Ombre, returns to the Palace, ſups in the Manner that he din'd, and at 9 o'Clock retires.

There is a Drawing Room at his Court Three Times a Week, when the Company meet in a grand Room, and make Parties at Ombre and Piquet. At 7 o Clock, a great Table is ſpread, which is free for all the Company, where a Carver not only cuts up for that, but all the Gaming Tables, which are ſpread with Napkins; and thoſe who do not play, ſit down at what Table they like beſt; but the Duke, Dutcheſs and the Princes, are generally ſo complaiſant as to admit Foreigners to their Table. During Supper, there is a Concert of Muſick, and at 9 o'Clock all the Company retires.

The preſent Duke, who ſucceeded to the Dominions of Saxe-Gotha, by the Death of his Father on the 12th of March 1732, has been in France, Italy, England, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and all the Courts of Germany, and thereby ſtor'd himſelf with ſuch uſeful Knowledge, and acquir'd ſuch a Character, that it was then foreſeen the Subjects of Gotha would be as happy under his Government, as they were under his Fathers.

The Duke has all his great Officers of State that are common to Sovereign Princes. The Count de Ronaw was Grand Marſhal in the late Duke's Time, and as it was ſaid, his chief Favourite, tho' he had a Quality not very peculiar to Favourites, of being a true and conſtant Friend to thoſe who profeſs'd a Friendſhip for him.

The Revenues of the late Duke were computed at a Million of Crowns per Annum, with which he kept on Foot near 3000 Men, of Regular Troops. His Guards were all cloathed, his Liveries rich, his Tables ſerv'd with more Elegance than Profuſion; his Palace well furniſhed, his Officers punctually paid, and every Body pleaſed.

Upon his Death, the Dutcheſs Dowager retired with the Princeſſes her Daughters to Altenbourg, and his Brothers went into the Service of the Emperor, the King of Poland, and the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel.

The preſent Duke, who follows the Steps of his Illuſtrious Father, was pleaſed to appoint M. Backover his Chancellor and Preſident of his Council; M. de Hering, (who is of a noble Family in the Country of Anbel Cothen, and was formerly in the Service of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar,) his Vice-Chancellor. The Count de Ronaw was ſent his Envoy to the Dyet of Ratisbon. And M. de Damnits, heretofore in the Service of the Prince of Rudelſtat, and who was alſo a Major-General, was appointed his Grand Marſhal.

Gotha, the Capital City of this Dutchy, in Longitude 30. 40. Latitude 51. 2. ſtands on the Leina, about 18 Miles S. W. from Erfurt, and the ſame Diſtance E. from Eyſenach, in a fine Corn Country, but ſo level, that in rainy Weather the Roads are ſo bad, that 'tis ſometimes a Day's Journey to reach to Erfurt. The Town being ſituate in the Midſt of a fine fertile Plain, and the Duke's Caſtle, or Palace, on a Hill that ſtands by it ſelf, from the Apartments of the latter, there is a Proſpect of vaſt Extent. Gotha was only a Village 'til 964, when it was fortified by William Archbiſhop of Mentz, with a Caſtle, &c. which being demoliſhed by the Emperor Maximilian II. in 1567, was afterwards re-built by Erneſt the Duke of Gotha, ſurnam'd the *Pious*, who made it one of the largeſt in Germany, and cauſed both the Caſtle and City to be encompaſſed with Ditches and Ramparts: And it muſt be added to his Honour, that he undertook and finiſhed thoſe great Works, at a Time when Germany was ſo impoveriſh'd by inteſtine Wars, that few of its Princes were able to erect Palaces.

The chief Trade of this Town is in Woad, of which they have Three Sorts. The firſt they ſow about Chriſtmas, the next in the Spring, Summer and Harveſt, of which they have Three Crops; the Third grows Wild. This Herb is ſuch a Sovereign Balſamick, that it cures Wounds almoſt with a Touch, if taken in Time. It reſembles Plantain, but has a longer Leaf. The Roots being brought over to England, with Clover, Cinqueſoil, &c. grow with good Succeſs in Northamptonſhire; and other Places of England.

In the Duke's Palace there is a Chamber of valuable Rarities, and a noble Library, of which the late Duke cauſed a Catalogue to be publiſhed of the Manuſcripts, that the Learned might know where to have Recourſe to them. The Perſon employ'd to form it, was Dr. Cyprianus, Eccleſiaſtical Councellor and Aſſeſſor in the Conſiſtory of Gotha. They are for moſt Part the MSS of Eccleſiaſtical Authors, Antient and Modern, eſpecially the Latter. There is a great Number of Papers and Letters in the Latin and German Languages, concerning Luther's Reformation; and ſeveral MSS of the vulgar Tranſlation of the Bible. There is a correcter Copy than that at Leipſic, of the Works of Lactantius; another of St. Auſtin's Treatiſe of the City of God, which belonged to Willigiſs Archbiſhop of Mentz, about Anno 1000: Another of the ancient Capitalaries of the Kings of France, with the Salic Laws, and the Laws of the Lombards, Almains, &c. There are 31 Manuſcript Volumes, containing the Abridgments of the Lives of the Emperors of the Weſt, and of the Eaſt, their Pictures and Medals, and thoſe of their Families; the Whole collected in 1550, by James de Strada of Mantua. The Medals are very well deſign'd, and Occo, the famous Antiquary, affirms, in a Letter quoted by Mr. Patin, that every Figure on them, coſt a Crown the Engraving. There is a particular Manuſcript, which contains a Collection of Tracts by certain Greek Chymiſts, concerning the ſo much deſired *Art of making Gold*. For the reſt, we refer the Curious to the Catalogue it ſelf, and ſhall paſs to

Altenbourg, the Capital of the Country of that Name, of which the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha* is the Sovereign, and where he has a handſome Palace, where the Dutcheſs Dowager, and the young Princeſſes were retired, at the Time that the Right Hon. the Lord *Delaware* arrived at Gotha, to receive the Princeſs *Auguſta*, and conduct her to England, to be the happy Bride of his Royal Highneſs the *Prince of Wales*. The Peaſants of this Country are ſaid to be the richeſt in all Germany, ſo that they may almoſt vie, for Subſtance, with thoſe of Holland; and like the Dutch too, they don't care to ſpoil the Breed, and ſcorn to match their Daughters to any but the Sons of wealthy Farmers.

LONDON.

LONDON, June 16.

On Wedneſday the 5th of May, the Seſſions began to be held at the Old Bailey, and were concluded on Tueſday the 11th. At theſe Seſſions there were 106 Perſons tried, of whom ſeventy were capitally convicted, and received Sentence of Death accordingly; 58 were ordered to be tranſported, 2 were fined and impriſoned, and 39 were acquitted.

One of the Four Fellows that were hanged, having been guilty of a very extraordinary Crime, we ſhall give a ſhort Account of it; His name was Francis Owen, and he was condemned and hanged for wilfully and maliciouſly ſetting the Bell Inn in Warwick-lane on Fire: It is a Cuſtom among the Fire-Offices of this City, to give Half a Crown to the Firſt Perſon that comes to acquaint them of any Fire having broke out; of which Cuſtom this Fellow having been appriſed, and being one of the Helpers about the Stables of the ſaid Inn, he was ſo wicked as to riſque burning his Maſter's Houſe, and perhaps a great Part of the Neighbourhood, for the ſake of getting this half Crown: He ſet Fire to one of his Maſter's Stables, and then made faſt the Door, and as ſoon as he ſaw the Flames begin to appear, away he run, and gave Notice to the Fire-Office, in order to intitle himſelf to the cuſtomary Reward of half a Crown: The Fire having been luckily ſoon diſcovered by ſome of the Neighbours, it was extinguiſhed before it came to any Head; and ſeveral Circumſtances having raiſed a Suſpicion againſt the Fellow, he was taken up, and upon a cloſe Examination, he was at laſt brought to confeſs the Crime, which Confeſſion having been read againſt him at his Trial, he was condemned, and moſt deſervedly hanged for ſuch an unheard of Piece of Wickedneſs.

July 17. On the firſt of this Month, one Anne Boynton, of Old Henſtrige in Somerſetſhire, was delivered of 3 Daughters and one Son; one of the Daughters died, and the reſt are like to live. The Woman has been married but 4 Years, and lain in 3 Times; at Firſt ſhe had 2 Female Children, at the Second 2 Males, and the Third 4, as above.

They write from Charles-Town in Carolina, by Letters of the 20th of May, that Benjamin Whitaker, Eſq; has reſigned the Poſt of Judge of the Vice-Admiralty-Court there; and that Maurice Lewis, Eſq; was appointed in his Room.

And from Georgia, that on the 3d of May, died at Bathurſt-Bluff, in the 57th Year of her Age, of an Inflamation in her Side, the Lady of Sir Francis Bathurſt; ſhe was brought the next Day, and enterr'd at Savannah Town; Tomo Chachi, with his Queen, and the other Indians who were in England, attended the Funeral.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 12.

On this Day was Sen'night, being the Fifth of *November*, the Preſident, Maſters, and Scholars of *William* and *Mary* College, went, according to their Annual Cuſtom, in a Body, to the Governor's, to preſent His Honour with Two Copies of *Latin* Verſes, in Obedience to their Charter, as a grateful Acknowledgment, for Two valuable Tracts of Land given the ſaid College, by their late Majeſties, K. *William* and Q. *Mary*. Mr. Preſident delivered the Verſes to His Honour; and Two of the Young Gentlemen ſpoke them. It is further obſerved, that there were upwards of 60 Scholars preſent; a much greater Number than has been in any Year before, ſince the Foundation of the College.

Clear'd from the Upper Diſtrict of James *River.*

Nov. 1. Schooner Mary, of Boſton, John Satterwhite, Maſter, bound for Boſton.

Enter'd in the Upper Diſtrict of James River.

Nov. 4. Sloop Anne, of Bermuda, James Dickinſon, Maſter, from Bermuda.

Nov. 8. Sloop Samuel, of Bermuda, Iſrael Brownlow, Maſter, from the Lower Diſtrict.

Nov. 9. Sloop Content, of Bermuda, Benj. Low, Maſter, from Bermuda.

Nov. 10. Sloop Endeavour, of Bermuda, Thomas Prudden, Maſter, from Bermuda.

Enter'd at the Port of York River.

Nov. 9. Sloop John and Mary, of Virginia, Richard Tillidge, from Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS a white Servant Boy, nam'd *John Turner*, belonging to Mr. *Darby Skinner*, of *Hampton*, was ſent by his ſaid Maſter, to *Williamsburg*, and is not yet return'd; it is ſuſpected he is run away. He had on a blue Jacket and Trowſers; and had with him a ſmall Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, a Switch Tail, and a large Scar under his Tail, where it has been burnt. Whoever will bring the ſaid Boy and Horſe to Mr. *Darby Skinner* aforeſaid, ſhall have a reaſonable Reward, over and above what the Law allows.

STolen or Stray'd from Mr. *Henry Wetherburn*, in *Williamsburg*, about laſt *April* was Twelve Month, a white Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B D, has a thick buſhy Tail, and trots well. Whoever brings him to the Owner aforeſaid, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or gives Notice of him to the Printer of this Paper, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

STolen or Stray'd in *April* laſt, from the Subſcriber in *Hanover* County, a Cheſtnut-Colour'd Horſe, with a black Streak along his Back, branded on the near Buttock W, which is pretty much defac'd: He has ſome white Hairs in the fore Part of his Neck. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, *Nicholas Waters*,

Annapolis, October 29, 1736.

To be Sold,

A Tract of Land lying at the Lower End of St. *Mary's* County, in *Maryland*, containing 534 Acres, late the Eſtate of *John Beale*, Eſq; deceas'd, within Four Miles of *Cheſapeak* Bay, on one Side, and the like Diſtance of *Potomack* River, on the other.

Any Perſon inclined to ſee the ſaid Land, may be ſhewn the ſame by Mr. *William Thomſon*, living near the ſame; and any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the Title, and agree for the Conſideration Money with the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, impowered by the Widow of the Deceas'd, to that Purpoſe. *Vachel Denton.*

RAN away Two Negro Men Slaves; One of them call'd *Poplar*, from my Houſe in *King William* County, ſome Time in *June* laſt: He is a luſty well-ſet likely Fellow, of a middle Stature, upwards of 30 Years old, and talks pretty good Engliſh; The other called *Planter*, from my Plantation in *Roy's* Neck, in the County of *King* and *Queen*, about the Month of *Auguſt* following. He is a young *Angola* Negro, very black, and his Lips are remarkably red. He is ſuppoſed to be in Company with an old Negro Fellow belonging to Col. *Corbin*, of a yellowiſh Hue, his Hair is like a *Madagaſcar's*, and to be gone towards *Spotſylvania*. Whoever brings my ſaid Negroes, or either of them to my Houſe aforeſaid, ſhall be paid a Piſtole Reward for each: Or if already apprehended, any Perſon giving Notice thereof, ſo as they, or either of them, may be had again, ſhall be reaſonably rewarded, by *Benjamin Needler.*

N. B. The Negroe *Poplar* is Outlaw'd.

TO be Sold, 800 Acres of Land, lying in *Goochland* County, on the North Side of *James* River, about 18 Miles above the *Falls*; there is a large Plantation clear'd, Forty Acres of Bever-pond low Grounds laid dry for Paſture; an Orchard, Gardens, and neceſſary Houſes for a Family; being all well Fenc'd, and in good Repair: The Place is very convenient for any Trading Gentleman, (a Store being now kept there,) the Whole may be entered on ſoon, and will be ſold cheap. Enquire of the Printer hereof, or at the Plantation aforeſaid, of *Henry Wood.*

WHEREAS I underſtand, That ſeveral Perſons have provided *Rattle-Snake Root*, which is not of the genuine Kind, to follow my Directions in the Cure of the *Pleuriſy*:

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That any Perſon after the 26th Inſt. may have the genuine Rattle-Snake Root, *Gratis*, at Mr. *George Gilmer's*, Apothecary, in *Williamsburg*, and at Mr. *John Dixon's* Merchant, in *York*, giving a Note of their Name, and Place of Abode. And I deſire that they will take particular Obſervation of the Manner of Recovery of the Patient. *John Tennent.*

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